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SUBJECT: REPORT OF INM-FUNDED PROGRAM ACTIVITY -
BOLIVIA - (JUNE 1992)

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ONLY PARAGRAPH 2.
2. SUMMARY (U)
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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- - OPERATION GHOST ZONE PRODUCES MAJOR ARREST

-- SURVEY SHOWS SUPPORT FOR ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT;

-- AVIATION WING SAFETY STANDARD;

-- COCA PRICE INCREASE CONTINUES;

-- SEIZURE STATISTICS (MONTHLY AND CUMULATIVE);

-- AVIATION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS;

-- PROGRAM REPORTS.

END SUMMARY.
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3. (C) OPERATION GHOST ZONE PRODUCES MAJOR ARREST

A TIGHTLY COORDINATED BOLIVIAN POLICE/DEA OPERATION PRODUCED THE CAPTURE OF CELIMO ANDRADE-QUINTERO ON JUNE 26. ANDRADE-QUINTERO, (AKA DANILO RODRIQUEZ, AKA RICARDO, AKA EL VIEJO), IS BELIEVED TO BE THE HIGHEST RANKING COLOMBIAN IN BOLIVIA AND IS DIRECTLY LINKED TO

THE CALI CARTEL. HIS ARREST LED TO THE CAPTURE OF NINE OTHER IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION MEMBERS, GREATLY DISRUPTING THE DANILO/VIEJO ORGANIZATION.

4. SURVEY SHOWS SUPPORT FOR ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT (U)

-- A USAID-COMMISSIONED SURVEY DETERMINED THAT 60 PERCENT OF THE RESIDENTS IN THE CHAPARE (COCHABAMBA) ARE EITHER VERY MUCH OR SOMEWHAT IN FAVOR OF ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT. THE SURVEY ALSO REVEALED THAT WHILE MANY CAMPESINOS FAVOR SUCH PROJECTS AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF GREENHOUSES AND ASSISTANCE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO FARMERS AND COMMUNITIES, IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED THAT THE PROGRAMS DID NOT LIVE UP TO THEIR PROMISES.

-- NOT SURPRISINGLY, MANY CONTINUE VIEWING COCA CULTIVATION AS EXTREMELY PROFITABLE, WITH MORE THAN HALF (51 PERCENT) SAYING COMMUNITY POVERTY WOULD INCREASE IF OTHER CROPS ARE SUBSTITUTED FOR COCA. FURTHERMORE, 35 PERCENT SAID THAT ELIMINATING THE ILLEGAL PRODUCTION OF COCA IN BOLIVIA WOULD NOT REDUCE COCAINE DEMAND IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, IT WOULD ONLY MEAN THAT OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD TAKE UP THE SLACK AND PRODUCE MORE.

5. AVIATION WING ADDS TO SAFETY RECORD (U)

THE HELICOPTER COMPONENT OF THE NAS-SUPPORTED RED DEVILS TASK FORCE REACHED A NEW PLATEAU THIS MONTH. THE RED

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DEVILS CELEBRATED 20,796 HOURS OF ACCIDENT FREE FLYING IN JUNE. THIS OUTSTANDING RECORD IS PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY IN LIGHT OF THE FREQUENT AND DANGEROUS MISSIONS BEING FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GHOST ZONE. IN JUNE, THE RED DEVILS LOGGED 514 HELICOPTER FLIGHT HOURS AND 119 CESSNA HOURS.

6. COCA PRICE INCREASE CONTINUES (U)

COCA PRICES CONTINUED TO INCREASE DURING JUNE, IN SOME CASES REACHING, OR EVEN EXCEEDING, PREVIOUS HIGHS FOR THE YEAR. HIGHER COCA LEAF PRICES THIS TIME OF YEAR ARE EXPECTED DUE TO SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS IN AVAILABILITY OF MATURE COCA LEAF. THIS INCREASE ALSO INDICATES HOWEVER, THAT, DESPITE INTERDICTION SUCCESSES, OPERATION GHOST ZONE HAS NOT DISRUPTED ILLICIT COCA BUYING ACTIVITIES. IRONICALLY, THE OPERATION APPEARS TO
HAVE HELPED
MAINTAIN HIGHER PRICES BY REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF COCA AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET AT A TIME WHEN DEMAND REMAINS

HIGH. THE TREND MAY IMPROVE HOWEVER, AS INTERDICTION EFFORTS FOCUS MORE STRONGLY ON DISRUPTING THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SUPPLIES ILLEGAL COCA FOR PROCESSING INTO PASTE OR BASE. THE STEPPED-UP INTERDICTION EFFORTS WILL INCLUDE ROVING NIGHT PATROL OPERATIONS IN AREAS PREVIOUSLY IGNORED. THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR JUNE WAS 186.44 (47.92), WELL ABOVE THE 100 BOLIVIANO BREAK EVEN LEVEL. NOTE: THE PRICES IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE ARE IN BOLIVIANOS WITH DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS IN PARENTHESES. CURRENTLY, 3.89 BOLIVIANOS EQUALS ONE U.S. DOLLAR.

MONTH	SINAHOTA	IVIRGARZAMA	ETERAMAZAMA
DEC 1991	80.00 (21.26)	130.00 (36.31)	90.00 (24.05)
1990	50.00 (14.70)	50.00 (14.70)	55.00 (16.20)
1989	52.61 (17.83)	41.74 (14.15)	73.48 (24.91)
JAN 1992	110.00 (29.18)	110.00 (29.18)	70.00 (18.57)
1991	91.61 (26.55)	80.32 (23.28)	81.45 (23.61)
1990	40.48 (13.49)	31.77 (10.59)	58.06 (19.35)
FEB 1992	161.03 (42.49)	150.69 (39.76)	131.29 (34.64)
1991	198.57 (56.57)	185.36 (52-81)	168.21 (47.92)
1990	35.00 (11.55)	28.04 (9.25)	43.57 (14.38)
MAR 1992	185.74 (48.75)	168.15 (44.13)	177.41 (44.13)
1991	254.60 (72.54)	234.40 (66.78)	229.20 (65.30)
1990	37.58 (12.20)	29.35 (9.63)	41.61 (13.51)
APR 1992	130.58 (34.01)	147.69 (38.46)	162.31 (42.27)
1991	187.67 (53.01)	181.67 (51.32)	164.17 (46.33)
1990	30.67 (9.89)	25.67 (8.28)	35.50 (11.45)
MAY 1992	145.38 (37.76)	177.31 (46.10)	145.38 (37.76)
1991	135.74 (38.13)	119.35 (33.53)	139.19 (39.10)
1990	51.77 (16.49)	44.52 (14.18)	60.81 (19.37)
JUN 1992	185.00 (47.56)	185.00 (47.56)	189.33 (48.67)
1991	191.11 (53.23)	177.41 (49.42)	186.67 (52.00)

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1990	84.67 (26.88)	76.33 (24.23)	98.33 (31.22)

CUMULATIVE REDUCTION STATISTICS AS REPORTED BY DIRECO
(FIGURES ARE IN HECTARES)

MONTH	CY 92	CY 91	CUMULATIVE CY 92	CUMULATIVE OVERALL
TOTAL FROM 9/1/87 TO 12/31/91				18,596.3
JANUARY	523.9	751.1	523.9	19,120.2

FEBRUARY	359.8	465.7	883.7	19,480.0
MARCH	359.8	225.2	1,243.5	19,839.8
APRIL	355.4	201.8	1,598.9	20,194.4
MAY	356.6	349.9	1,955.5	20,551.0
JUN	469.6	353.6	2,425.1	21,020.6

CY 1992 ERADICATION BY CATEGORY

MONTH	COMPENSATED	UNCOMPENSATED	MONTHLY TOTAL
TOTAL 1991	4,662.6	824.1	5,486.7
JANUARY	495.2	28.7	523.9
FEBRUARY	344.6	15.2	359.8
MARCH	344.6	15.2	359.8
APRIL	343.4	12.1	355.4
MAY	344.6	12.0	356.6
JUN	457.1	12.5	469.6

7. ERADICATION TOTALS IMPROVE SIGNIFICANTLY (U)

ERADICATION EFFORTS SHOWED A NOTABLE INCREASE IN JUNE, AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HECTARES ERADICATED EXCEEDED 450 FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE JANUARY. NEVERTHELESS, JUNE'S TOTAL OF 469.6 REMAINS SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW THE MONTHLY RATE NEEDED TO REACH THE 6,400 HECTARE OBJECTIVE.

8. ERADICATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS (U)

THE COCA CONTROL LAW MAKES CULTIVATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS BY PRIVATE PERSONS ILLEGAL. WHEN ENCOUNTERED, THEY MUST BE ERADICATED WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR THE GROWER ON WHOSE LAND THEY ARE FOUND IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COM
PENSATION PAYMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY ERADICATION OF MATURE COCA. DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1,558.5 SQ. METERS OF COCA SEEDBEDS WERE ERADICATED. SEEDBED ERADICATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TOTALS FOR ERADICATION OF STANDING COCA.

MONTH	SEEDBEDS (SQ. M.)	CUMULATIVE REDUCTION ANNUAL	SINCE 10/88
JANUARY 1991	4,667.6	4,667.6	70,000.6
FEBRUARY	2,832.0	7,499.6	72,832.6

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MARCH	1,172.0	8,671.6	74,004.6
APRIL	1,350.5	10,022.1	75,355.1
MAY	1,164.0	11,186.1	76,519.1
JUNE	178.0	11,364.1	76,697.0
JULY	9,803.5	21,167.6	86,500.5
AUGUST	7,228.0	28,395.6	93,728.5
SEPTEMBER	2,501.0	30,896.6	96,229.5
OCTOBER	3,289.5	34,186.1	99,519.0
NOVEMBER	1,815.0	36,001.1	101,334.0
DECEMBER	2,045.0	38,046.1	103,379.0
JANUARY 1992	2,322.5	2,322.5	105,701.5
FEBRUARY	1,409.5	3,732.0	107,111.0
MARCH	769.0	4,501.0	107,880.0
APRIL	995.0	5,496.0	108,875.0
MAY	1,184.0	6,680.0	110,059.0
JUNE	1,558.5	8,238.5	111,617.5

9. 1992 CUMULATIVE SEIZURE STATISTICS REPORTED BY DEA (U)

THE FOLLOWING TABLE HAS BEEN COMPILED BASED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL POLICE AND FROM REPORTS MADE BY DEA FOLLOWING AN ANALYTICAL COMPARISON OF THE TWO FOR THE FOUR WEEK PERIOD JUNE 1 THRU JUNE 30, 1992.

NARCOTICS	JUNE 92	CY 1992 YTD	JUNE 9
COCAINE HCL (KG)	6.4	246.2	9.1
COCAINE BASE (KG)	460.8	3,502.6	460.7
COCAINE PASTE (KG)	0.0	9.1	114.8
AGUA RICA (L)	3,325.0	10,976.0	435.0
-PASTE EQUIV.(KG)	885.4	2,918.5	117.0
AGUA RICA (BASE)	360.0	19,917.0	N/A
-BASE EQUIV.(KG)	360.0	19,917.0	N/A
COCA LEAF (KG)	3,158.0	128.121.0	2,895.5
LABORATORIES			
HCL:	2	11	6
BASE:	18	206	2
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES	86	478	N/A

PASTE:	0	349	86
PERSONS DETAINED:	102	675	69

EQUIPMENT

AIRCR. FT:	4	16	40

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VEHICLES:	4	21	11
GENERATORS:	0	6	3
ARMS:	2	24	9

CHEMICALS

ETHER (L)	1,120.0	2,044.0	0
ACETONE (L)	160.0	2,138.0	0
SULFURIC ACID (L)	6,739.7	11,277.1	2,142.1
BICARBONATE (KG)	362.4	1,885.0	164.0
LIME (KG)	13,555.7	85,312.1	3,567.0

THE FOLLOWING TABLE COMPARES SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH JUNE OF CALENDAR YEAR 1991 WITH SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH JUNE OF CALENDAR YEAR 1992:

	JAN-MAY 1991	JAN-JUN 1992
COCA LEAF (KG)	44,965.0	128,121.0
COCAINE BASE (KG)	625.1	3,262.8
COCAINE HCL (KG)	171.1	246.2
AGUA RICA BASE (LT)	N/A	20,277.0
AGUA RICA PASTE EQUIVALENT	1,120.0 299.7	10,976.0 2,918.5
BASE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	32	206

PASTE LABS
(INCLUDING OPERATION
GHOST ZONE)
582 420.0

AGUA RICA
PROD''CTION SITES N/A 308.0

PERSONS DETAINED: 599 693.0
(INCLUDING OPERATION
GHOST ZONE)

10. AIR OPERATIONS PROGRAM (U)
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-- OPERATION HURRICANE WHICH INCORPORATED EIGHT NIGHT OPERATION HELICOPTERS, TWO C130B'S, ONE CASA, TWO

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PC-7'S, ONE P-3 SLICK, AND ONE P-3 DOME WAS DECLARED A SUCCESS.

-- ALL MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL AND PILOTS HAVE COMPLETED TRAINING IN THE U.S. THIS WILL ALLOW THE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM TO GET BACK ON TRACK.

II. FLIGHT HOUR USAGE -

UH-LH

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	153.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	218.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	39.7	12.4	79.3	7.3	0.0	2.3
TOTAL	412.3	12.4	79.3	7.3	0.0	2.3

TOTAL FOR JUNE 513.6

CESSNA

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	57.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	54.2	1.7	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	112.8	1.7	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0

TOTAL FOR JUNE 118.9

11. COMPARATIVE OPERATIONAL READINESS RATE AND HOURS (U):

I. UH-LH HELICOPTERS:

MONTH	OPERATIONAL READINESS 1991	1992	HOURS FLOWN 1991	1992
JANUARY	74.8	83.0	188.0	296.3
FEBRUARY	83.0	84.0	377.0	617.1
MARCH	74.2	85.0	318.0	580.6
APRIL	77.3	82.0	441.0	632.0
MAY	74.2	79.0	512.0	503.0
JUNE	84.0	83.0	525.0	514.0
JULY	70.0		381.0	
AUGUST	71.0		508.7	
SEPTEMBER	74.0		435.3	
OCTOBER	63.0		339.0	
NOVEMBER	72.0		417.4	
DECEMBER	87.0		446.5	

II. CESSNA 206:

MONTH	HOURS FLOWN 1991	1992	OPERATIONAL READINESS 1991	1992
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JANUARY	54.0	106.9	90.0	92.0
FEBRUARY	50.0	63.1	89.0	69.0
MARCH	40.0	165.4	85.0	99.0
APRIL	108.0	161.3	95.0	86.0
MAY	149.0	149.7	98.0	92.0
JUNE	150.0	89.0	98.0	119.0
JULY	99.0		81.0	
AUGUST	71.0		79.0	
SEPTEMBER	84.0		82.0	
OCTOBER	148.0		87.0	
NOVEMBER	163.0		94.0	
DECEMBER	134.0		98.0	

12. MAINTENANCE (U):

	UH-LH	C 206
MISSION CAPABLE	83	89
NONMISSION CAPABLE MAINTENANCE	12	11
NONMISSION CAPABLE SUPPLY	5	0
TOTAL HOURS	514	119
HOURS PER AIRFRAME	23.3	39.2

ACCIDENT FREE HOURS 20,796.0 372.0

13. DYN CORP PERSONNEL SUPPORT (SNAPSHOT 31 MAY 92) (U):

POSITION	ON HAND	AUTHORIZED	REQUIRED	FILL RATE OF AUTH (PERCENTAGE)
STATION MANAGER	1	1	1	100
SEC	1	1	1	100
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	1	1	1	100
LOGISTICS	2	2	2	100
DATA ENTRY	1	1	1	100
QUALITY CONTROL/ 100 MECHANICS	7	7	8	
TOTAL	13	13	14	100

14. PILOTS AVAILABLE TO THE RDTF (U):

	UH-1H	CESSNA 206	RDTF
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	4	3	7
PILOTS-IN-COMMAND	21	3	24
PILOTS	20	3	23
STUDENT PILOTS	0	0	0
TOTAL PILOTS	56	3	59
TOTAL FLIGHT CREWS	27	4	31
TOTAL AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED	22	3	25

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